

LOCAL WORKING TABLE

YEAR 1

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Number and categories of participants / target groups

- 1) Municipality of Dugopolje (Host)
- 2) University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science Department of Geology
- 3) City of Kaštela -ProteCHt2save partner
- 4) City of Split
- 5) Development Agency of the Municipality of Dugopolje ODRAZ
- 6) Bijaći Society for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage
- 7) Dugopolje Tourist Board
- 8) Local Action Group Zagora
- 9) local public
- total of 21 participants

Topics tackled & links to deliverables/outputs

The representative of the Municipality of Dugopolje greeted all those present and thanked for the great response to the invitation to participate in the first Local Working Table.

At the beginning of the event, the participants were introduced to the STRETCH project, its main ideas and planned results. The presented content included the structure, timetable, project partners, work packages, capitalized projects, as well as the channelling of these resources into cultural property protection and disaster management in accordance with the Sendai-Framework. Given the different areas of activity of the participants and the different knowledge on the topic, a brief overview of research on the visible effects of climate change on cultural and natural heritage is given. A professor from the Faculty of Geology, University of Zagreb, whose specialty is the impact of climate change on building materials and cultural heritage, gave her contribution on the topic. Participants were then presented with the results of the delivery of D.T1.1.1. Stakeholder consultation and user requirement identification, with thanks to all who participated in the





survey in order to collect required data. Further emphasis was laid on the STRENCH pilot site Kolići in context with climate modelling and the Web-GIS Tool.

Given that most of the registered participants of the Local Working Table are planners and representatives of local authorities, the emphasis of the discussion was on *Sustainable risk management strategies for CH protection* (D.T2.1.2.), as well as on activities A2.T2.2. *Monitoring and evaluation of integrated WebGIS tool for decision support at local level*. Participants recognize the advantages of WebGIS tools and express interest in further training in the implementation of modern planning tools and capitalization of the results of successful projects. However, they acknowledge that they have not used such tools to a significant extent so far, which is why they consider the STRENCH project useful in order to strengthen the professional capacity of local authorities and other stakeholders. Representatives of the City of Kaštela shared their experience of participating in the ProteCHt2save project. They recommend, especially to planners and local authorities, to use WebGIS tools in their daily work given the quality of the data provided and the benefits of the interoperability.

The aim of the workshop was also to present the functionalities of the online tool developed through the ProteCHt2save project, which will be improved through the STRENCH project (D.T1.3.1., DT1.3.2.). Participants therefore participated in a brief presentation of possible spatial analyzes that can be performed based on the available data of this WebGIS tool. This was an introduction to the Local Working Table 2 activities that will take place once the deliveries of A.T1.3 are finalized. Participants emphasize that it would be useful to have an insight into the future tutorial for user friendly transfer of the WebGIS on line tool (D.T1.3.3.).

The participants unanimously agree that a citizen involved application would benefit the overall goals of STRENCH and CH protection greatly. Also, they agree that effective CH protection and climate change observation for building resilience require modern technology as a basis for effective decision making and awareness raising.

Expected effects and follow-up

Further networking of the STRENCH Local Working Table participants with the aim to create sustainable risk management strategies for CH protection. Further know-how exchange with the stakeholders who participated in the ProteCHt2save. Capitalization of the Web-GIS Tool for heritage protectors, emergency response organizations, local decision makers and other stakeholders.

Side programme (if conducted)

Due to social distancing measures caused by the coronavirus pandemic, it was not possible to maintain the planned side program, and the LWT itself was held online. If circumstances permit, the plan is to conduct a visit to the Kolići pilot site as part of the next LWT.





If relevant, annexes (e.g. pictures, media coverage web-links etc.)















